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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated November 20, 2008, and in accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 371, Applicants submit herewith a corrected English translation of the International application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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